28th March 1963]

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : Will the Government consider the question of constructing a visitors' gallery just behind me?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : If we construct one like that, I do not think any visitor will be able to see the Members.

Telegrams

* 94 *Q*.—SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have made any recommendations to the Government of India about the transmission of telegrams in Tamil within the State; and

(*b*) if so, the reply, if any, received in this regard?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : **(*a*)** Proposal was made to the Director General, Posts and Telegraphs Department.

(*b*) He stated that it was not feasible to accept the proposal for the introduction of Tamil or any other regional language telegraphy.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : When the Government have recommended it, it is understood that they have realised that it is a just cause. Will the Government pursue it again?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : We have just suggested to them the need for it. It is more a technical reason, and their difficulties will have to be considered. Now they have said that it is not possible to take up any regional language for this purpose.

திரு. க. அன்பழகன் : தலைவர் அவர்களே, தமிழ் மொழியின் மூலமாகவும் தந்திகள் அடிக்க முடியும் என்பதற்கு ஆராய்ச்சி செய்து வெளியிட்டு அது ஏடுகளில் கூட வெளிவந்திருக்கிறது. தமிழ் மொழியில் தந்தி அடிக்கலாம் என்ற கருத்தை மாநில அரசாங்கம், மத்திய அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரிவித்ததா ?

கனம் திரு. வி. ராமையா : தெரிவித்துத்தான் இந்த பதில் வந்திருக்கிறது.

Punnakayal-Athoor road

* 95 *Q*.—SRI J. PONNUSWAMY VILLAVARAYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to Legislative Council Question No. 166 on 31st July 1962—

(*a*) whether the work on the Punnakayal-Athoor road has since been completed ; and

(*b*) if not, when it will be completed?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (*a*) & (*b*) :The flood damage works sanctioned in Athoor-Punnakayal road have been completed in all respects.

(Mr. Chairman in the Chair)